

Farm Production Expenditures, 2001

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U.S. farm production expenditures totaled \$197.0 billion in 2001, up 3.9 percent from the revised 2000 total of \$189.6 billion. The largest contributors to the increase were: tractors and self-propelled machinery, up 13.0 percent; seeds and plants, up 10.7 percent; labor, up 6.3 percent; and farm services, up 5.1 percent. These increases more than offset a 7.1 percent decrease in farm improvement and construction. The largest two expenditure categories were farm services, which accounted for 13.6 percent of the U.S. total production expenses; and feed, which accounted for 12.8 percent of the U.S. total production expenses. The farm services category includes expense items such as custom work, utilities, marketing charges, veterinary services, transportation costs, and miscellaneous business expenses.

The average expenditures per U.S. farm in 2001 were \$91,547 compared to \$87,543, as revised for 2000. On the

average, U.S. farm operations in 2001 spent \$12,408 on farm services; \$11,711 on feed; \$10,224 on labor; \$8,783 on livestock and poultry purchases; and \$7,807 on rent. Revised estimates for 2000 indicated that U.S. farms spent an average of \$11,782 on farm services; \$11,312 on feed; \$9,558 on labor; \$8,311 on livestock and poultry purchases; and \$7,434 on rent.

The Northeast Farm Production Region (CT, DE, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT) contributed \$12.4 billion or 6.3 percent of the 2001 U.S. total for farm production expenditures. The regions with the highest total expenditures were: the Corn Belt (IL, IN, IA, MO, OH) at \$36.6 billion; Pacific Region (CA, OR, WA) at \$33.9 billion; Northern Plains (KS, NE, ND, SD) at \$26.4 billion; Lake States (MI, MN, WI) at \$20.4 billion; and the Southern Plains (OK, TX) at \$16.5 billion.

Farm Production Expenditures: Major Input Items, Average per Farm & Total, Northeast Region ¹³ & U.S.¹, 2000-2001

| Expenditure - Farm Share | Farms Reporting ¹¹ | | Average per Farm ¹² | | Total Expenditures | |
|--|-------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|--------|--------------------|---------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2000 | 2001 | 2000 | 2001 |
| | Percent | | Dollars | | Million Dollars | |
| Northeast ¹³ | | | | | | |
| Total Farm Production Expenditures ^{2,3} | 100.0 | 100.0 | 80,201 | 83,716 | 11,950 | 12,390 |
| Livestock, Poultry & Related Expenses ⁴ | 30.0 | 40.7 | 4,430 | 4,730 | 660 | 700 |
| Feed | 63.2 | 68.2 | 14,430 | 15,270 | 2,150 | 2,260 |
| Farm Services ⁵ | 98.7 | 98.1 | 11,007 | 11,824 | 1,640 | 1,750 |
| Rent ⁶ | 25.6 | 28.7 | 1,812 | 1,959 | 270 | 290 |
| Agricultural Chemicals ⁷ | 45.8 | 51.3 | 2,013 | 2,095 | 300 | 310 |
| Fertilizer, Lime & Soil Conditioners ⁷ | 60.2 | 65.9 | 2,718 | 2,973 | 405 | 440 |
| Interest | 44.5 | 42.4 | 4,161 | 3,986 | 620 | 590 |
| Taxes (Real Estate & Property) | 99.9 | 98.0 | 3,960 | 4,122 | 590 | 610 |
| Labor | 36.7 | 45.2 | 11,342 | 11,216 | 1,690 | 1,660 |
| Fuels | 90.1 | 93.9 | 2,819 | 2,838 | 420 | 420 |
| Farm Supplies & Repairs ⁸ | 93.7 | 92.8 | 6,846 | 6,959 | 1,020 | 1,030 |
| Farm Improvements & Construction ⁹ | 65.3 | 65.0 | 5,638 | 5,878 | 840 | 870 |
| Tractors & Self-Propelled Farm Machinery | 14.2 | 17.1 | 1,711 | 2,095 | 255 | 310 |
| Other Farm Machinery | 25.3 | 31.6 | 2,013 | 2,297 | 300 | 340 |
| Seeds & Plants ¹⁰ | 51.4 | 54.4 | 3,423 | 3,514 | 510 | 520 |
| Trucks & Autos | 16.3 | 17.6 | 1,711 | 1,689 | 255 | 250 |
| United States ¹ | | | | | | |
| Total Farm Production Expenditures ^{2,3} | 100.0 | 100.0 | 87,543 | 91,547 | 189,600 | 197,000 |
| Livestock, Poultry & Related Expenses ⁴ | 32.4 | 30.9 | 8,311 | 8,783 | 18,000 | 18,900 |
| Feed | 64.8 | 63.7 | 11,312 | 11,711 | 24,500 | 25,200 |
| Farm Services ⁵ | 97.2 | 94.2 | 11,728 | 12,408 | 25,400 | 26,700 |
| Rent ⁶ | 35.2 | 35.2 | 7,434 | 7,807 | 16,100 | 16,800 |
| Agricultural Chemicals ⁷ | 53.3 | 52.1 | 3,925 | 3,996 | 8,500 | 8,600 |
| Fertilizer, Lime & Soil Conditioners ⁷ | 63.9 | 62.5 | 4,617 | 4,786 | 10,000 | 10,300 |
| Interest | 45.8 | 45.1 | 5,033 | 5,112 | 10,900 | 11,000 |
| Taxes (Real Estate & Property) | 99.0 | 99.0 | 3,186 | 3,253 | 6,900 | 7,000 |
| Labor | 39.3 | 39.2 | 9,558 | 10,224 | 20,700 | 22,000 |
| Fuels | 86.3 | 85.9 | 3,232 | 3,253 | 7,000 | 7,000 |
| Farm Supplies & Repairs ⁸ | 87.4 | 84.8 | 5,725 | 5,995 | 12,400 | 12,900 |
| Farm Improvements & Construction ⁹ | 51.0 | 50.7 | 3,878 | 3,625 | 8,400 | 7,800 |
| Tractors & Self-Propelled Farm Machinery | 14.1 | 14.8 | 2,493 | 2,835 | 5,400 | 6,100 |
| Other Farm Machinery | 25.0 | 24.3 | 1,662 | 1,719 | 3,600 | 3,700 |
| Seeds & Plants ¹⁰ | 51.7 | 49.6 | 3,463 | 3,857 | 7,500 | 8,300 |
| Trucks & Autos | 17.6 | 17.8 | 1,847 | 1,952 | 4,000 | 4,200 |

¹ Excludes AK and HI. ² Total includes production costs not allocated to any of the 16 expense categories published. ³ Includes landlord and contractor share of farm production expenses. ⁴ Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry. ⁵ Includes all crop custom work, veterinary services, custom feeding, transportation costs, marketing charges, insurance, leasing of machinery and equipment, miscellaneous business expenses, and utilities. ⁶ Includes public and private grazing fees. ⁷ Includes material and application costs. ⁸ Includes bedding and litter, marketing containers, power farm shop equipment, miscellaneous non-capital equipment and supplies, repairs and maintenance of livestock and poultry equipment, and capital equipment for livestock and poultry. ⁹ Includes all expenditures related to new construction or repairs of buildings and fences, and any improvements to physical structures of land. ¹⁰ Excludes bedding plants, nursery stock, and seed purchased for resale. ¹¹ Number of farms reporting item divided by total number of farms. ¹² Total expenditures divided by total number of farms. ¹³ Northeast Region consists of CT, DE, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT.